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16 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, DD/P

SUBJECT: Task Force Report on Intelligence Activities

1. In accordance with your request I have gone over Appendix II of the Task Force Report and I have discussed the matter with C/I&R. We are of the opinion that there is no objection, in fact it might be entirely to our advantage if we would be willing to take the initiative and provide the Department of Defense extracts from Appendix II which refer to them.

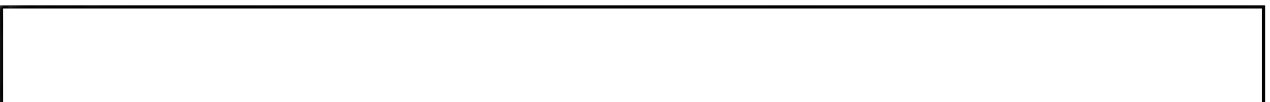
2. The first sixteen pages of this Appendix is background and history taken almost entirely from a paper prepared by the PPC Staff in 1953. There is no need to send any part of this section to the Department of Defense as it does not pertain directly to them.

3. The next two sections of the report covering from pages sixteen to twenty-eight pertain to psychological warfare and political warfare. There is nothing in these sections pertaining to the Department of Defense.

4. The next section pertaining to paramilitary (pages twenty-eight to thirty-three) relates to the Department of Defense and could be referred to them.

5. Selected parts of the section regarding foreign intelligence (pages thirty-three to thirty-nine) which relates to the Department of Defense could be extracted and furnished Defense.

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7. The remainder of the report does not concern the Department of Defense.

8. Recommendation:

a. That the Clandestine Services offer no objection to furnishing to General Erskine's office, Department of Defense,

the extracts of Appendix II of the Task Force Report on Intelligence Activities which refer to them.

b. That other sections of the CIA report (DD/S, DD/I, etc.) be extracted and furnished in a similar manner.

c. That CIA officially request the parts of the Department of Defense Task Force Report which refer to this Agency.

d. That after the exchange of information has been made that we sit down with the proper people in Defense and resolve the facts, thus limiting any extensive discussion at OCB, PB, or NSC levels.



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Chief, Planning and Program  
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Attachment:

Attached hereto are additional extracts from the DOD report which give a better idea of the scope of this proposed undertaking.

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